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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

Addison county sheep men will learn with interest that after Jan. 1 a special permit will be required in order to land in Cape Colony.

Citizens of South America must learn with a shock of surprise that "the interior of Colombia is almost entirely quiet." That isn't Colombia's normal condition by several degrees.

Considerable excitement was created in Chicago last week by the appearance of a strange light in the sky. The excitement was probably due to the phenomena of seeing anything through Chicago smoke.

As if gold, silver and high grade marble was not sufficiently attractive, Alaska now announces that she can also furnish petroleum, the important discovery having been made in the Cook inlet region. Vermont may not have the coal oil, but she is developing a goldmine at Middlesex and can beat Alaska to a standstill on marble.

Owing to the press of advertising and the publishing of the president's message, the REGISTER has been obliged to omit the weekly installment of the Home Circle. We will next week complete D. P. Thompson's chapter on "Early Settlers of Middlebury," and this will be followed with a second very interesting selection from another of Mr. Thompson's novels.

The South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition opened on Monday last at Charleston, S. C. This exposition has not been so widely advertised as the Buffalo or St. Louis fairs, but it is, nevertheless, reported to be a highly creditable exhibition of Southern Industries. Considering that it received no government aid, it is entitled to the applause due to evidence of independence and energy in the Southern people.

The supreme court seems to have set at rest the theory of a large number of politicians, who, having successfully defied the Constitution in acquiring the Philippine islands, supposed they could play fast and loose with the new possessions in the matter of taxing imports therefrom in the manner prescribed for "foreign" territory. Juggling with the statutes of a country is a natural corollary to defiance of the fundamental laws.

The threatened destruction of large areas of forest in Vermont makes the reference of President Roosevelt in his message to forest preservation of peculiar interest to Vermonters. The plan proposed would not be operative in this state, but the suggestion is valuable because it calls attention to the necessity for taking some action in the premises. We print elsewhere on this page the full text of the President's reference to the subject.

The record of deaths by railway accident in the United States, as given in a government report, is sufficiently appalling to justify the demand that attention be given to life-saving appliances. It is not sufficient to point out that more people proportionally are killed in various other ways, or that the chance of being struck by lightning is greater than that of being killed while traveling on the steam cars. The point is that there are means of avoiding much of the destruction of life on railways, and that only the parsimony of the railway corporations stands in the way of their adoption.

The President on Forest Reservation.

[Pres. Roosevelt's Message to Congress.] Public opinion through the United States has moved steadily toward a just appreciation of the value of forests, whether planted or of natural growth. The great part played by them in the creation and maintenance of the national wealth is now more fully realized than ever before.

Wise forest protection does not mean the withdrawal of the forest resources, whether of wood, water or grass, from contributing their full share to the welfare of the people, but, on the contrary, gives the assurance of larger and more certain supplies. The fundamental idea of forestry is the perpetuation of forests by use. Forest protection is not an end of itself; it is a means to increase and

sustain the resources of our country and the industries which depend upon them. The preservation of our forests is an imperative business necessity. We have come to see clearly that whatever destroys the forest except to make way for agriculture threatens our well being.

The practical usefulness of the national forest reserves to the mining, grazing, irrigation and other interests of the regions in which the reserves lie has led to a widespread demand by the people of the West for their protection and extension. The forest reserves will inevitably be of still greater use in the future than in the past. Additions should be made to them whenever practicable, and their usefulness should be increased by a thoroughly businesslike management.

At present the protection of the forest reserves rests with the general land office, the mapping and description of their timber with the United States geological survey and the preparations of plans for their conservative use with the bureau of forestry, which is also charged with the general advancement of practical forestry in the United States. These various functions should be united in the bureau of forestry, to which they properly belong. The present diffusion of responsibility is bad from every standpoint. It prevents that effective co-operation between the government and the men who utilize the resources of the reserves without which the interests of both must suffer. The scientific bureau generally should be put under the department of agriculture. The president should have by law the power of transferring lands for use as forest reserves to the department of agriculture. He already has such power in the case of lands needed by the departments of war and the navy.

GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

Cyrus Norton, '03, is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Addison.

Frank Farnsworth has been absent from school this week on account of ill health.

Miss Madeline Foote has entered the employment of Remick & Dickinson as cashier.

Miss Marjorie Ryder was called to her home Tuesday by the death of her mother.

Miss Mary Bacon spent the greater part of last week visiting friends in Brandon.

Miss Jessie Sawyer and Miss Grace Tupper spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Sudbury.

School will close Dec. 13 for the Christmas vacation. This is somewhat earlier than usual.

The debate, which was held in the high school room last week, was won by the negative side.

Mrs. Howes substituted in the place of Miss Hibbard last week as teacher in the grammar school.

Harry Cushman returned Monday from Boston, where he spent the Thanksgiving vacation.

School opened Monday with a large number of seats vacant, but they have been filled during the week.

Noble Brooks, who left school a short time ago on account of weak eyes, has again resumed his studies.

Miss Coleen Dickinson and Charles Raymond spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Benson and Orwell.

Miss Belle Moore entertained a few of her friends at her home on South Pleasant street last Friday evening.

Clifford Dewey, who some years ago left school to enter the employment of the REGISTER company, has again returned to school.

Two of the pupils of the high school took the teacher's examination last week Monday and Tuesday and received certificates for a year.

A program was rendered in Miss Bond's room last Wednesday in observance of Thanksgiving day. The participants were dressed in old colonial costumes, and the program was carried out with great success.

COLLEGE NOTES.

L. C. Squires, '04, spent Thanksgiving with H. F. Markolf, '04, at the latter's home in West Rutland.

Misses Elizabeth Salisbury, '03, and Eliza Vickery, '05, spent the recess at the home of Miss Ann Hager, '04, in Wallingford.

Clark Willson, '05, returned Monday night from a week's stay at his home in Nassau, N. Y.

David A. Burke, formerly a member of the class of 1902 but since the beginning of the college year a student at Fordham college, has rejoined the senior class.

A large number of students spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes. The young ladies of Battell Hall, who remained, "ate turkey" at the Addison on Thursday.

Clarence Hills, formerly a member of the class of 1904 but now a freshman at Dartmouth, visited friends in town during the recess.

Fortnightly Club Program.

The Fortnightly club met on Monday afternoon last with Miss Daisy Cushman, when the following program was rendered:

Movement of the Unfinished Symphony in Schubert
Bolinor, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Pinney.

Solo with Violin Obligato—"Star Tide," Piccolomini
Miss Dustin, Miss Chapman.

Moment Musicales, Schubert
Fruhlingrauschen, Schubert
Solo—"Last Greeting," Schubert
Mrs. McGilton.

Violin Solo—"Crisle Song," Acton
Mr. Simmons.

Militaire March, Schubert
Miss Chapman.

Miss Pinney and Miss Cushman.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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ADDISON COUNTY COURT.

(Continued from first page.)

petit jurors were excused until 9 o'clock next morning. The case of Alice I. Twitchell v. M. S. Carr was taken up and a judgment given for the plaintiff by default. It had been expected that the case of Wm. Arthur Marcelle by his next friend v. Rutland Railroad Co. would be the first one on trial, but after negotiations between the counsel the case was settled and taken out of court, the plaintiff being given \$500 and all his costs, including counsel fees. The basis of this case was the injury of young Marcelle in the freight yard in Middlebury last January. He was a new brakeman and owing to not having been properly instructed in the workings of the new automatic brakes got the first finger of his right hand and half of the second finger cut off, while the thumb was badly crushed. Judge W. H. Bliss of Middlebury and Butler & Moloney of Rutland were Marcelle's counsel, and F. H. Burton of Rutland appeared in behalf of the railroad company.

As no case was ready to be brought on the court at 3:45 o'clock took a recess until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The absence from court on the first day of two Middlebury attorneys who have died since the June term was generally noted, they being Hon. L. D. Eldredge and James E. Stapleton.

The first trial of the term was got under way Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. It was the bastardy case of Anna May Kimberley v. Chauncey Ackerman, the town of Orwell bringing the case through Overseer of the Poor H. D. Branch. The plaintiff, Miss Kimberley, told her story on the stand. Judge Branch of Orwell also testified for the plaintiff. The defense consisted in a flat denial of the main charge and an effort to show that some one else was responsible. Mrs. Bazie, Ackerman's sister, Charles Fenton of Glens Falls, and the defendant himself were put on the stand for the defense. One Lyman Chandler was called but did not respond, and in resting its case the defense reserved the right to call Chandler next day if he made his appearance. The plaintiff was called again in rebuttal, but before she had gone far with her story the court at 5 o'clock took a recess to 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Miss Kimberley did go far enough, however, to deny point blank the truth of about all the important points brought out for the defense. The case had taken up the entire day uninterruptedly, with the prospect that it would occupy at least half a day more. The counsel were F. L. Fish of Vergennes for the plaintiff and Judge Bliss of Middlebury, assisted by Frank H. Thomas of Middlebury, for Ackerman, and there was some pretty strenuous work on each side in the course of the day. The character of the testimony was for the most part such as to make it unprintable in a family paper like the REGISTER.

Work was resumed Thursday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, with Miss Kimberley again on the stand in rebuttal. She again denied the truth of Fenton's testimony and was excused within a couple of minutes. Then Mrs. Bazie was recalled. In response to two or three questions she contradicted the previous witness emphatically on essential points. The defense again wanted Lyman Chandler and stated that he was expected on the 8:56 train from the south, which was reported to be half an hour late. Judge Watson, however, said that the witness wanted was already 24 hours late, and as there was no good reason to suppose that he would be here on that train he did not think he would be justified in holding the case open on the strength of the possibility that Chandler might come on the train; and the defense then rested their case. The arguments were at once begun and were all very brief. Mr. Fish opened for the young woman plaintiff and was followed for the defense by Frank W. Thomas. Judge Bliss then made the closing plea for young Ackerman and Mr. Fish again spoke briefly and closed the case. Judge Watson's charge was clear and short, taking up only 15 minutes, and the jury retired to consider their verdict at 10:55 o'clock. They did not come back into court before the noon recess and had not brought in any verdict as we close our report.

After a recess of 20 minutes another case was at once taken up and a jury was speedily empaneled. The case was that of Edson Tart's administratrix v. Bristol Electric Light Co., George L. Hasseltine of Bristol and Mr. Fish representing the plaintiff and Judge Bliss and W. B. Dunton, of Rice & Dunton of Rutland, appearing for the defendant company. This case is brought by the widow of Edson Tart to recover damages from the Electric Light company for the death of her husband, who was killed while in their employ, negligence being alleged on the part of the company.

The grand jury have been hard at work since they took up their labors Tuesday afternoon and have plenty of work before them to occupy their time for the remainder of the week at least. They have not yet brought in any indictments. The case of Nelson Jones of Shoreham, who is under \$7000 bonds on a charge of an attempt to procure an abortion in connection with the death of Ida Fosburgh at Shoreham in March last, was up for consideration before them yesterday and will be again today.

LATER—No testimony was taken in the Tart-Electric Light Co. case yesterday afternoon, but an hour was spent by the parties out of court in an attempt to arrive at a settlement. A settlement was finally reached, by which the plaintiff is to receive \$500 from the company, without costs; and the jury were discharged from consideration of the case.

At 3 o'clock the jury in the Kimberley-Ackerman case came in, reported that they had not agreed, and asked for further instructions, which were given by Judge Watson at some length, and they again retired.

WEST BRIDPORT.

Our rural free delivery commenced Dec. 1. Miss Lena Burgey visited at George Conn's Thanksgiving.

Lake Champlain froze last Wednesday night, Nov. 27.

Charles Patten recently went to Westport on a business trip.

Col. Albert A. Fletcher was in town last Saturday on business.

Fred James went to Cream Hill last Saturday, returning home the same day.

Charles M. Merritt, who has been the guest of Lewis H. Wilkinson for two months past, has returned to his home at North Woods, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Brooks of Street Roads, N. Y., visited in town recently. Thereafter she made a visit with Mrs. F. S. Foote of Cornwall, and then returned to her home.

John Sperry of Cornwall was in town recently, and made large purchases of hickory nuts, paying from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. They are to be shipped to Boston.

Charles Patten of this place has purchased a valuable hotel property in Westport, N. Y., and in the future is to be a landlord. We wish Mr. Patten success in his new enterprise.

We are informed that Mrs. Catherine Brooks, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Dukett, and Dr. Eaton of Crown Point are contemplating a visit to Albany this week for medical treatment.

Another REGISTER correspondent must have used a magnifying glass to discover that Lake Champlain froze over on Nov. 22. The present writer, who lives on the shores of the lake, observed that at this point the lake froze for the first time Nov. 27. The last tug boat to pass this point going south with canal boats bound for Whitehall went by at 6 o'clock a. m. on the 28th, and she was stalled in the ice before reaching the drawbridge of the Addison railroad at Larabee's point and Ticonderoga.

WEYBRIDGE.

The addition to the church is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rivers have removed to Middlebury. Mr. Rivers has a position at Smith's blacksmith shop.

Special attention is called to the sale by the Ladies Aid society of the local M. E. church at the town hall this (Friday) evening. The greatest inducements are held out for all to enjoy themselves and become well off at the same time. The articles to be placed on sale are useful and ornamental and the prices are quite reasonable. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the Parkhill orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

E. C. Ryder received news on Monday of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Childs Ryder, at her home in Chicago on Friday evening last. Her sickness was of only a few days, she having attended church the Sunday previous. Mrs. Ryder resided here for many years after her marriage with Richard D. Ryder, and was well and favorably known. She has lived for the past few years with her daughter, Mrs. Jenny Meyers of the Deaconess Home. She was a consistent professor of His faith, and remained firm all the years. Three children survive her, E. C. Ryder of New Haven, Mrs. Jenny Meyer of the Deaconess Home and Ellsworth E., both the latter of Chicago. Her burial was at Chicago on Sunday last.

[Too late for last week.]

Shaw Bros' cider mill will be closed for the season this week.

Oliver Hurlbut, a former resident who now resides in Wisconsin, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Fred Rivers sustained severe injuries at the pulp mill on Tuesday. While working with the large circular saw a large block of wood became detached, caught on the saw, and was thrown with great force, striking Mr. Rivers on the face and breast and rendering him insensible for some time. His face was cut quite badly and the blow on his chest was a severe one. He is doing well.

WHITING.

Mrs. Harry Goodrich is quite ill.

Warren Baldwin is home from Princeton, Mass.

Mrs. C. M. Casey was in Brandon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. White has returned from her home in Ira.

F. J. Hubbard of Middlebury was at C. B. Hubbard's Thanksgiving.

Sanford Kelsey of Middlebury is spending his vacation with his parents.

Carl Daniels has gone to North Amherst, Mass., where he has a position.

Miss Maud Lucas of Shoreham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Warren Needham.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs of Brandon was the guest of Miss Ella Ketcham recently.

Miss Mattie Robinson of Ticonderoga, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Nellie Ketcham.

Miss Prudence Stickney of Middlebury was at C. B. Hubbard's the last of the week.

The village and south schools began Monday.

Mrs. Treadway and Miss McGrath, teachers.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Flora Baldwin and Norbert Macauley on Dec. 11.

Mrs. C. B. Atwood went Saturday to Colchester. Rev. C. B. Atwood had gone a few days earlier.

Mrs. Arthur Pond of Brandon and Miss Bernice Brown of Shoreham are guests of Mrs. Delia Pond.

Dalton Brown invited several of his little friends to spend Tuesday afternoon with him and celebrate his sixth birthday.

[Too late for last issue.]

Miss Carrie Simonds of Rochester is visiting friends in town.

The two churches are to unite in giving a Christmas cantata.

Mrs. Mary D. Greene is in East Shoreham helping to care for her mother, who is ill.

Miss Bessie Cox of Lapeer, Mich., is with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hubbard, for the winter.

T. J. Ketcham, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Peck are having their houses fixed to be heated by furnaces.

The anniversary party at Frank Williams's last week was well attended, considering the bad roads. All report an enjoyable time. They were presented with a sideboard and several pieces of silver.

WEST CORNWALL.

There will be an oyster supper and Christmas sale at the home of R. A. Bingham this (Friday) evening, Dec. 6, under the auspices of the Ladies' Helping Hand society. A fine literary program will be presented. Supper will be served. All are cordially invited.

Your Presents For Christmas

Should be purchased where you will have the greatest variety to select from. I have a splendid line of

Toilet and Manicure Sets,
Collar and Cuff and
Handkerchief Boxes,
Photo. Albums and
Frames,

Christmas Cards and Medallions
Smoking and Shaving Sets,
Calendars and Xmas Cards.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LATE NOVELS

D'ri and I, The Crisis, The Right of Way, Kim, Lazarre, Blennerhassett, Tristram of Blent, and other \$1.50 Books at
\$1.10

A big line of 35c Books to be closed out at 15c.

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES AND SLEDS FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Look for big ad. with suggestions for presents in next week's REGISTER.

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The Best Show of Draft Horses You Ever Saw in Vermont.

Come and see me and I will do you good. Prices 20 per cent lower than last year for cash.

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THE MARKETS.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN MIDDLEBURY. BUTTER AND EGGS.

Best butter, 30c. Eggs, 30c.

OTHER COUNTY MARKETS.

Bristol, Dec. 2.—Saturday, market day, prices ruled as follows: Dairy butter, 18 to 20 cents a pound; creamery butter, 20 to 22 cents a pound; eggs, 25 cents a dozen; geese, \$3 a pound; hides, 6 cents a pound; calf skins, 50 to 75 cents a pair; potatoes, 15 cents a bushel; live poultry, 10 cents a pound.

LIVE STOCK.

Veal, live weight, 5 1/2 to 6c.

Hogs, 4 to 5c.

Lambs, 4 to 5c.

Mutton, 4 to 5c.

Poultry, 10 to 12c.

Milk cows, each, \$20 to \$40.

APPLES, POTATOES, ETC.

[Furnished by A. K. Carr.]

Apples, 10 to 12c.

Potatoes, 15 to 20c.

Beans, medium and pea, 1.50.

Yellow eyes, 1.25.

White kidney, 1.15.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

[From Wednesday's Boston Journal.]

There are not many changes to note in the butter market from last week. The volume of trade has not increased to any extent, and although receipts have dropped 20 or 30 little, there is no scarcity of any kind if we except strictly fancy makes, which usually run short this time of year. These come within such small compass that they are hardly worth quoting, as they are mostly engaged in before arrival, and are distributed around to customers in a small way.

"The highest price that I have got for my best fresh creamery this week is 24 cents," said a large receiver of Northern butter, "and only a small portion of the receipts were good enough to bring that. I expect some in later, for which I shall ask 24 1/2 cents, but may have to pay for it out in small lots. This means for best fresh in assorted size tubs. I am cleaning up boxes pretty well at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents, and can get the latter price for all I have left." Both Northern and Western receivers say they have plenty of fresh stock that they are offering at 22 to 25 cents, because the quality is not strictly extra, and find it hard to sell.

The cheese market is in an unsatisfactory condition because the late arrivals are mostly of an inferior quality and take a wide range of values. Some lots are in very poor condition, and cannot be sold at any reasonable price. The finest September twins are not offered under 10 1/2 cents, but at present there is little or no demand for them. Buyers are looking around for lots of a later make at about 10 cents, and these cover the bulk of the sales.

The egg market was quiet and steady yesterday. Strictly fresh Western continued scarce and were worth 25 cents and upward, but none of any consequence offering, and for the average receipts 22 to 25 cents was a fair range. Fresh gathered Eastern were in fair demand at 15 to 18 cents, with fancy fresh at 16 cents and upward. No definite price can be given for new laid lots, as they are offered only in a small way. Refrigerator lots have been taken to a fair extent at 17 to 19 cents, with occasional fancy selections at 20 cents.

Just in Time for Holidays!

Remnants of Silk, Satin, Velvet and Ribbons. Just what is needed for fancy work.

Baby-Ribbon, picot edge, 1c per yard; 8c per piece of ten yards.

We offer all our black mesh Veilings with dots in a variety of designs at 15c per yard; regular price, 25c.

GEE SISTERS.

Sleighs

Now is the time to buy yourself a sleigh. You will find some first-class ones at E. H. Thomas'. If you want something different you can select from cuts and have one ordered in a few days. Also a new lot of

Carriages

just in. Will sell very low for CASH, to make room for more that are on the road.

E. H. THOMAS, MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Special Bargains For This Month

In Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods for ladies and gents. \$7 Suits for \$5 and up; \$7 Overcoats, \$5.50 and up. Heavy Undershirts, fleece lined, priced 50c, now 35c. Also I will give good bargains in Crockery, Glass and Tinware. Toys of all kinds. Call and see me; you can surely save money by trading with

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